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Application Number : 10/043,763
Filing Date : January 9, 2002
Inventor(s) : Janardhanan S. Ajit
Title : SUB-MICRON HIGH INPUT VOLTAGE TOLERANT INPUT OUTPUT (I/O) CIRCUIT WHICH ACCOMMODATES LARGE POWER SUPPLY VARIATIONS

Group Art Unit : 2816
Examiner Name : Terry D. Cunningham
Docket No. : 41980/PAN/B600

Date: June 20, 2003

MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

a. Pending (no review proceedings active)

(1) An Action was mailed by the Office on April 1, 2003, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and

a response under 37 CFR § 1.111 was mailed on May 13, 2003
via Express Mail

with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8

that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request

an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated

(2) Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on
 the Issue Fee has not been paid
 the Issue Fee has been paid **and** a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on

b. Pending (with review proceeding active)

An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. **Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of**

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the application.

2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)

a. Previously submitted

Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on
 Other:

b. Enclosed

Amendment/Reply
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
 Petition for Extension of Time
 Other:

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Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
FEE CALCULATION SHEET

Application No. 10/043,763

| PART I — BASIC FEE | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| BASIC FEE | Small Entity \$375.00 | Large Entity \$750.00 | \$750 |

| PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE) | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra Claims | Small Entity Rate | Large Entity Rate | FEE |
| Total Claims | 6 | *22 | 0 | x \$9.00 | x \$18.00 | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | **11 | 0 | x \$42.00 | x \$84.00 | 0 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim | | | | \$140.00 | \$280.00 | 0 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS FEE | | | | | | \$0 |
| List Independent Claims: 1 and 5 | | | | | | |
| * IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE. | | | | | | |
| ** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE. | | | | | | |

1. FEES (*The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.*)
 - a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)
A check for \$750 is enclosed.
 - b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.**